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Success Marks Sessions Of The Conference

S. S. CONVENTION

The regular quarterly conference of the Taylor stake was held last Saturday and Sunday in the first ward chapel. The sessions were all largely attended, many coming from Magrath, Stirling and other towns, despite the cold weather. The conference was favored with the presence of Elder Rulon S. Wells, of the First Seven Presidents of Seventy. All of his sermons were full of splendid advice and exhortation.

This year the Sunday School convention formed a division of the conference. In fact, it seemed to be the predominating feature. Sunday School workers were in attendance from every ward in the stake as well as several influential workers from the Alberta stake, Stake Supt. Cahoon included. In addition to the general assemblies, special departmental meetings were held in the Academy building, at which comprehensive papers were read dealing with the leading features of Sunday School cause.

On Saturday evening a splendid social was held in the K.A. Supt. Ellison and his capable assistants O. F. Ursenbach and T. O' King, with the other members of the board, proving themselves efficient hosts in every detail. After an excellent program refreshments were served to over five hundred people Eighty pounds of sugar were used for candy alone. It was indeed a feast.

The Sunday services were especially well attended. Standing room was at a premium at the afternoon meeting. At this session President Romney, Pres. Allen and Elder Wells were the speakers, All gave able and instructive addresses. Pres. Allen spoke along patriotic lines. He lauded in emphatic terms the determined stand of Britian and the Allies in their resolve to destroy the German military system, urging the parents to willingly offer their sons for the ranks when time came He appealed to the people to be loyal and true to the Empire in this hour of extreme peril.

The Sunday evening service was a particularly interesting one. The principal speaker was Police Magistrate David H. Elton, of Lethbridge. Mr. Elton's address was bubbling with enthusiasm, optimism and sunshine. The subject of the lecture was suggestive of its content, "The Gospel of Sunshine," and his message of cheer might be summed up in the following characteristic words; "If you live on Grumble Row move over to Thanksgiving Street."

The singing feature of the conference as usual was the outstanding. The combined Raymond choirs, directed by C.F. Tollestrup, won new laurels, their rendition of classic music being brilliant. The great works of such masters as Haybn, Mozart, Gounod and Mendelshon are rarely heard outside of the cities, but the local choir presented them, with the assistance of the orchestra, with magnificent effect. The blending of the voices with the instruments was most harmonious. The soloists, Miss Milner and Miss Anderson, were in splendid voice, and firmly established themselves in local musical circles.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Raymond Womens' Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. Rouse, Saturday, 13th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Croxall will speak on the "Causes of the Present War," Mrs Bricson will contribute a piano solo and Mesdames Allen and King.

I. M. Coombs, Leavitt, and Mr Cahoon, of Cardston, attended the quarterly conference here. They returned home Monday evening.

The Ellison Milling company have submitted a proposition to the Magrath town council whereby they will supply the town with electricity on certain conditions. The council is now investigating the matter, Magrath would do well to accept the proposal as it is really an essential feature of every progressive town.

A welcome home entertainment was given in the first ward chapel last Monday night in honor of Elder Neils Anderson, who recently returned from a mission to Great Britian. A splendid time was had, everyone seeming to enjoy the program. I. B. Roberts of the Missionary Committee, occupied the chair.

Raymond Agricultural SOCIETY

Institute Meeting

at the First Ward Chapel ON

Tuesday Evening Feb. 9, 7;30 p.m.

1—Lecture on Dairying, Butter and Cheese Making by T. W. Harris.

2—Musical number.

3—Lecture on Gardening by David Meldrum Sr.

4—Musical number.

General public invited. NO CHARGES.

NOTE: This meeting is the first of a series of meetings to be held the next two months, discussing subjects of vital importance to the farmers and ranchers of the district.

Congratulations to Mayor T. J. O'Brien. He was 49 Wednesday

The marriage of Miss Mamie Whitbeck and Mr. T. K. Roberts was recently solemnized at Magrath. They will make their future home in that town.

Newsy Items of Local and General Interest

Miss Annie James, of Grassy Lake, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Clara Anderson.

Messrs Snow and Redd, of the Security Investment company, were business visitors to Lethbridge Monday.

James Prest, of Edmonton, father of W. Prest, manager of the Merchants' Bank, was a visitor in the city this week.

Monday night the Raymond Opera House company held its yearly meeting, at which a representative number of stockholders were present. The reports were very satisfactory, and the old officers were reelected.

James Prest, of Edmonton, father of W. Prest, manager of the Merchants' Bank, is a visitor in the city this week.

James Ellison and L. D. King attended a directors' meeting of the Ellison Milling company at Lethbridge last Menday.

A number of local people attended the Lethbridge appearance of the "Chocolate Soldier" which was the attraction at the Majestic theatre last Monday night.

Dipping has been in progress all week at the Sugar company's vats. Meeks Brothers dipped a large herd prior to placing them on the market.

Annual Financial Statement of the Town of Raymond for the Year ending December 31, 1914

Town Taxes, General and Debenture	$3023.46
Frontage	2444.76
Irrigation	1123.04
School taxes, 1914	8182.17
Arrears of taxes, 1913	4858.19
Arrears of taxes, 1912	3866.82
Interest	1047.66
Business Tax	893.00
Water Rental	3192.92
Electric Lights	3849.60
Cemetery	55.00
Estray pound fees	5.10
Dog Taxes	61.00
Fines	17.40
Licenses	547.50
Bank Loans	6400.00
Sundries	57.00
Cash on hand January 1st, 1914	5955 42
	$44397.02

Disbursements

Salaries and Wages	$735.00
Office Expense	374.62
Legal expense, printing, postage, etc.	704.83
Water-works	3806.38
Works and Property	2588.68
Electric Lights	4104.40
Health and Relief	126.55
Fire and Police	813.06
Debenture payment	4331.55
Rebates	535.14
Raymond School District	11000.00
Raymond Baseball Club	10.00
Merchants' Bank	9100.00
Interest and exchange	397.25
Irrigation water, C. P. R.	2100.00
Real Estate	816.21
Bank balance and cash on hand	2493.35
	44397.02

Resources

Delinquent taxes, 1914	$6707.57
Business tax	135.00
Arrears taxes	1073.79
Electric lights	378.00
Water rental	425.00
Cemetery lots unpaid for	65.00
Real estate, including park	3578.00
Raymond Cemetery	800.00
License	134.00
Buildings	3000.00
Tools	168.00
Machinery	825.00
Team and outfit	400.00
Electric supplies & fixtures	110.00
Plank walks	800.00
Water-works system	55920.00
Flumes & bridges	500.00
Bills receivable	65.00
Cash on hand	2493.35
	$78114.71

Liabilities

Ray. School District	$7870.00
Town debentures	500.00
Waterworks debentures	50350.00
Irrigation water C.P.R.	1050.00
December pay roll	1243.61
To balance	11130.54
	78114.71

I, Orin H. Snow, auditor for the Town of Raymond, certify that I have audited the books for the said town of Raymond, checking over the receipts and disbursements and also the resources and liabilities, and certify that to the best of my judgment this statement shows the true conditions.

O. H. SNOW
Auditor.

Bp. Anderson Resigns From His Office

AFTER LONG SERVICE

Monday evening at the regular ward priesthood meeting of the first ward, President Heber S. Allen read the resignation of Elder John F. Anderson, bishop of the ward. The resignation was unanimously accepted, and on the recommendation of the stake officials Elder J. G. Allred was installed as temporary bishop with William Redd as counsellor. As soon as the necessary authority is obtained from the first presidency of the church, a permanent bishop will be inducted. The honor will likely be conferred on Elder Allred.

The resignation of Bishop Anderson astounded the whole meeting, as no hint of any such action had been dropped. In a few words the bishop stated that he had decided, on account of prevailing circumstances, to resign, and believed that it would result in the best good of all concerned.

Bishop Anderson has presided over the ward since its organization twelve years ago. He has been a faithful and energetic bishop, and has endeared himself to his flock. It is, therefore, with keen regret that they learn of his resignation after such a long and faithful service in the bishopric.

Elder J. G. Allred, who is almost certain to succeed Elder Anderson, eminently qualified for the office, and his appointment will be popular.

Athletic Club Is Organized

At an enthusiastic meeting in the K. A. gymnasium last Tuesday evening athletic club was organized, with a view of fostering and promoting sport in this city. The use of the "gym" has been secured, and additional apparatus has been ordered. Mayor O'Brien acted as chairman.

The officers elected were as follows:

Supervisor—Charles Kinsey
Asst. Supervisors—Ed. Hawk and Bert Powellson.
Secy.Treasurer—Z.N.Skousen.
Committee on Constitution and Bylaws—L. Lambert Pack, Arthur Dahl and Frank Steele.
Committee on Equipment—T.J O'Brien, James Heggie and Ed. Nillson.
Instructors—John Blackmore B.A., physical director Central School, and Archie Robbins, physical director of the Knight Academy.

The organization of this club is certainly a step in the right direction and we trust it will receive the support it merits.

NOTICE

Applications will be received by me until Feb. 10, 1915, at 12 noon for the position of HUB COMPANY delivery man.

L. Lambert Pack,
Secretary.

At a delightful social hour after the dance Friday evening Miss. Edna Kenney was hostess, Mrs. Melvin T. King assisting. A most jolly time was had by those who were so fortunate as to receive bids. A dainty luncheon was served at half time. Those present were, Misses Viola Allen, Roxie Rodeback, Sadie Whitbeck; Elizabeth Ellison, Lavon Peterson and Mrs. Melvin King and Messrs Rollo Kinsey, Archie Robbins, Grant Card, D. G. Selman, Czar Fairbanks, Melvin T. King and Frank C. Steele,

Returns From Mission Abroad

Neils Anderson, after spending two years in England as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday saints, returned last week. He enjoyed a splendid voyage across the Atlantic, their steamer with others being escorted by British cruisers to safeguard against any chance German war ships.

Mr. Anderson reports a most enjoyable and profitable two year's sojourn in the Old Country. He speaks highly of England and her people. One of the most interesting souvenirs brought back by him is a piece of a German shell, which fell in the Hartlepool railway station at the time of the recent bombardment of that city. Speaking of conditions in England, Mr. Anderson said: Many of the mills and factories are closed down and others are contemplating it. The condition of the common people is deplorable. The country is full of Belgian refugees. They are being well received in Britain. Recruiting is full active, although it is the working boys and girls who are joining the colors. The rich young fellows still patronize the clubs. They are as 'sporty' as ever. The war doesn't seem to be bothering them much."

Mr. Anderson is delighted to get back home. He reports the missionary work to be progressing very satisfactorily in Great Britain. A wave of religious fervor seems to be sweeping over the country, and a marked stimulus has been given the work. He labored principally in Lancashire.

The water in the upper part of the city was low several days, this week owing to an accident at the pump house. The difficulty will soon be overcome, however.

Friday evening the Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church held a Scottish night in which songs and readings of the land of thistle were rendered. Mrs. Gould's rendition of "Annie Laurie" was especially pleasing.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

PE-RU-NA FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE (CATARRH OF KIDNEYS)

It Wouldn't Hurt

Sunday School Teacher—If you are a good boy, Willie, you will go to heaven and have a gold crown on your head.

Willie—Not for mine, then. I had one of them things put on a tooth once.

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Comes With Good Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Her brightest day for every girl and every woman is the day when she looks well, feels well and is well; but with most of the fair sex such days are rare. Instead they suffer from a painful languor, have a terrible weakness in the back, headaches that make everything seem blurred, and a ceaseless aching in the limbs. These and other trials afflict girls and women through the lack of rich, red blood nature is calling for. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given the joy or real robust health to thousands of women who are happy today because these Pills actually make the rich, red blood that makes weak ones well and strong. This statement has been proven over and over again. Here is further proof from Mrs. C. J. Brook, Manitou, Man., who says: "After a busy term on second class work, followed only by a short time of relaxation, and a strenuous two and a half months normal course, in March, 1906, I began teaching school. I had a heavy rural school with a large attendance, and consequently a large class to look after. The combination of the work a great nervous strain. This added to the overwork of study, previous to teaching, soon resulted in a "run down" condition. When vacation time came I did not pay much attention to my condition as I thought the holidays would fully restore me, but as I resumed work again I soon found this was not the case. One morning when I came to breakfast everything reeled before me and I almost fainted away. The lady with whom I was boarding advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She always spoke very highly of them, her daughter having used them with the most beneficial results following a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I decided to take her advice, and had only taken a few boxes when I began to improve in health—and such an appetite as I had. I rapidly gained health, my face had a healthy glow, and I gained in weight. I have since often recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others who have used them with equally beneficial results, and I believe them to be a standard remedy for the ills for which you recommend them."

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What a terrible standard we set for our children when we remind them of the perfection of our childhood days.

Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

"So there's another rupture of Mount Vociferous," said Mrs. Partington, as she put on her specks. "The paper tells us about the burning lather running down the mountains, but it didn't tell how it got afire."—Tit-Bits.

The automobile factories of Michigan employ 50,000 men, in addition to 20,000 engaged in the manufacture of parts.

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NOT IMPRESSED.

Doughty Colonel Saw Little Remarkable About the Pyramids.

Lieutenant-General Sir James Wolfe Murray has celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1872, and served during the Ashanti campaign in 1895, being in command of the line of communication. He was twice mentioned in dispatches for service in South Africa from 1899 to 1902, and was Master-General of the Ordnance from 1903 to 1907, when he became commander of the Ninth (Secunderabad) Division in India.

Sir James has a budget of anecdotes, which once opened is warranted to enliven the dullest gathering. He is a clever raconteur, and gets all the points possible out of his stories. One of his most amusing yarns deals with his own branch of the service.

Some years ago, a certain colonel in the Royal Horse Artillery had the reputation of lacking in imagination. He happened to be visiting Egypt with some friend, and naturally went to see the Pyramids. "So these are the Pyramids, eh?" he said, as he gazed stolidly at them. "Yes," replied an enthusiastic friend, "are they not wonderful—stupendous, eh?" "Yes," grudged the colonel, "I suppose they are all right in their way."

"I should say they were!" returned his enthusiastic friend. "Think of their standing for all these thousand of years." "Hm!" coughed the colonel, unimpressed. "Give me a couple of batteries of guns and I'll guarantee to knock them to pieces inside a week."

Another of his stories concerns an irate old colonel who was bringing home from abroad two laughing jackasses.

On board ship he engaged a cabin boy to attend to them. One morning the boy found that the larger of them had died in the night. In great fear he knocked at the door of the colonel's cabin.

"Hullo, what's the matter?" asked the owner of the animals. "If you please, sir," stammered the boy, "I've come to tell you about your laughing jackasses."

"Well, is there anything wrong with them?"

"No, sir, there's nothing wrong with 'em, but one of 'em ain't got anything to laugh at this morning."

Sir James is vacating his command in India on the completion of his four years' tenure, and will shortly return to his home in Peebleshire.

Contortionist and Tiger.

An East Indian, who had learned some of the elementary principles of jugglery and contortion, put his knowledge to a decidedly practicable as well as novel use one evening when he was walking upon a ridgy plain. When the Hindoo had reached the top of one of the ridges he saw a tiger ahead of him, 500 or 600 yards away. Before the man could hide behind a rock and the tiger could scent him and begin to stalk toward him as is its habit, there was nothing for the man to do but to face the tiger and run, but though he tried it and put forth his utmost strength, the tiger steadily gained upon him.

What was he to do? In sheer desperation he resolved upon an unusual scheme. Just as the tiger was right at an instant from the tiger's sight in running over a ridge he halted, stretched out his legs at right angles, curled down his head so as to look between his legs to the rear, and extended his arms upward in a fantastic manner, like the sails of a windmill.

In a few seconds the tiger hove in sight, and at that instant the face of the object assumed a hideous grimace. A prolonged yell escaped him as had perhaps never before pierced the ear of any tiger, and the sails of the windmill began to whirl with one hand upward, as if a sudden whirlwind had burst upon the scene.

The tiger recoiled. What, he evidently thought, is this? There stood a monstrous and exaggerated and fantastic against the sky. Its hideous head was situated in the very centre of its body. Its terrible jaws, between which those fiendish roars were issuing, were actually placed above its two fiery eyes. Its limbs were furiously clamoring for action, and the man he had been chasing, where was he? Already was he the terrible beast? The tiger could not pause to reflect. He turned tail, and he disappeared in the jungle, to judge a last awful yell caused him to redouble his pace. He was conquered by the unknown.

"Hold On, There!"

Here is a football story, told by J. W. Sutcliffe, who, in the opinion of many good judges, is the best goalkeeper who ever stood between the posts in Britain. Sutcliffe, who is at the age of forty-three, is vice-captain of Plymouth Argyle. Sutcliffe is one of only five men who have played for England under both the Rugby and Association codes. "In one Rugby match," he says, "I remember a fellow being heavily floored, and he lay on the ground as if dead. His neck seemed twisted and sunk into his shoulders. It did not take us long to decide that his neck was knocked out, and we strove might and main to put it to rights. I pulled it and jerked it vigorously this way and that, the player giving forth heartrending groans all the time. At last the fellow returned to consciousness, and we heard him gasp, 'Hold on, there; I was born with my neck so.' He was only 'winded'."

Well Insured.

The Bishop of Peterborough, Eng., (Dr. Glyn) will act as supporting bishop to the Queen at the coronation. He has been chosen for the distinction as, when vicar of Kensington, he prepared Her Majesty for confirmation.

A rich and benevolent millionaire was once boasting to Dr. Glyn of the amount he gave annually in charity, as though he was certain it would secure him one of the best seats in Paradise. "Well," remarked the bishop on hearing the amount, "that is the largest insurance against fire I have ever heard of."

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SURE CURE FOR SKIN INJURIES & DISEASES.

A purely herbal balm; best thing for the tender skins of children, yet powerful enough to heal an adult's chronic sore; highly antiseptic; eases pain and smarting soon as applied—that is Zam-Buk. Remember it is purely herbal—no mineral poisons, no animal fats. Power and purity combined!

All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box.

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They used to have a farming rule
Of forty acres and a mule.

Results were won by later men
With forty square feet and a hen.

And nowadays success we see
With forty inches and a bee.

In the Latest Style

She—How do you like my new dress?

He—It reminds me of a popular theatre.

She—What do you mean?

He—Standing room only.—Stray Stories.

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If you want to see a happy woman just call on Mrs. Mollie Dixon, 99 Hoskin Ave., West Toronto.

"After ten years of suffering from Kidney Disease, I believe I owe my life to Gin Pills. Before I began using Gin Pills my back ached so much that I could not put on my shoes, but after taking three boxes of Gin Pills these troubles all are gone. It is a pleasure for me to add one more testimonial to the great reputation of Gin Pills."

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The original Gin Pills made by National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto, are sold only in this box.

A Soft Answer

The Boss—Dr. Stubbem, when you came in this morning I detected a trace of liquor about your person."

The Bookkeeper—That's fine, sir! Fine! That shows how much better your cold is, sir.

Inconsiderate

Nephew (as uncle is falling over a precipice)—Say, uncle, are you selling?

Uncle—Yes, you fool, you know my body knows you've got me your money and nobody'll believe I tried to save you.—Judge.

The Baltic sea has the greatest wreck record of any body of water in the world. It averages one a day all the year round.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

"Jigsby showed us his young son, and told us with great pride it was his heir apparent."

"Well, wasn't it?"

"Hair apparent nothing! It was just a bald baby."

Mistress—Nora, I saw a policeman in the back lane today kiss a baby. I hope you will remember my objections to such things.

Nora—Sure, ma'am, no policeman would iver think of kissin' yer baby whin I'm around.

We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most unsightly shapes. "Poor fellow!" we say to our friend. "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism." "No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb and has been trying to talk Scotch dialect on his fingers."

A Simple and Cheap Medicine. — A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to avoid doctors' bills will do well in giving them a trial.

On Dear Old Broadway

"So this is gay New York that I have heard so much about in the musical comedies?"

"It is."

"And who are those sad-looking critters?"

"They are gay New Yorkers."

"My hero dies in the middle of my latest novel," said the young author.

"That's a grave mistake," replied the editor. "He should not die before the reader does."—Atlanta Constitution.

"May I introduce to you my friend?" asked a fashionable young man at a recent dance. "He is a literary man, you know." "Indeed!" exclaimed his partner. "Aw, yes! He sent the 'Society News' a list of the guests at the last party and the editah accepted it!"

"I don't know what I am ever going to do with that boy of mine. He is careless and absolutely reckless of consequences, and doesn't seem to care for any one."

"Good! You can make a taxicab driver of him."

A PIONEER WEDDING.

Firs: Knot Tied in Twin Lakes In the Grande Prairie.

First events in new localities are always of interest, and very often they are also significant. For instance, the first settling of the new western north of Canada means the making of good history, and as part of an important chapter in that history some place is due an event as socially unique as the first white wedding.

In a little log cabin at Twin Lakes was recently celebrated the first white wedding in the Grande Prairie district of the new western north. This example has been set, and more events of this kind may be looked for in due course. The north is getting more like other places. Bye-and-bye there will be wedding style and hymeneal pomp just like the rest of the world, but the first wedding is the one that marks real social history.

The house at Grande Prairie, which is a part of the famed Peace River country, are all log structures and built after the same general plan. The walls are caulked with mud plaster, the roof is of wood or sods, the doors are of rough boards, and the whole dwelling is one story in height. But a log house of this kind is warm if built well, and a reasonable amount of housekeeping skill will make it cosy. In this particular log house at Twin Lakes there lived a neighborhood parties and such like, but never before anything of the importance of a wedding.

The ceremony was brief. A northern homesteader will not tolerate too much formality, and the man who will now go down to history as the first white man to get a white wife in the Grande Prairie is a splendid fellow. The bride fixed up a little, as brides always do, but there were no fancy incidentals on either side. That the groom appreciated his good fortune is beyond doubt, for, instead of answering "I will," he said "Sure," as a that is infinitely more expressive—as well as more western. The "fearless pilot" accepted it at par and secretly registered the approval of the innovation. And so the name of Mr. Kenneth Crisdee are added to the list of Prairie thoroughfares. The bridegroom presents for the bride, who is immensely popular. A wedding supper for all, and a honeymoon sleighdrive in a big box-sled for the happy couple and some of the party. After the wedding they took up the same west or east, north or south.

The movement of people into the new northland, with it the whole round of social conventions and social relationships, is one of the most significant features of our expanding Canadian life. No wonder of it does not wear off—that away up there in the frozen north with

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F. C. Steele, Editor. W. W. Aitken, Manager

Farewell To The Local Tommies

This evening seven local men leave for Cardston where they will go into training with the 13th Mounted Rifles. They have willingly responded to the call of His Majesty's government for men to fight the battles of the Empire on foreign soil. By so doing they have demonstrated that they are made of the right kind of mettle—full of the grit and pluck that has made the British "Tommies" famous the world round. Among the number to enlist is W. Aitkin, who has been a member of the Leader staff for the past eight months. He will be missed in the office and on the street. While we regret to see him leave us, we wish him all kinds of luck. Mr. Aitkin's father was a soldier, and he now has a brother with the first Canadian contingent. He wants to uphold the highest traditions of his family. Good luck, Bill. If you hammer the Germans like you sling type we need have no fears as to the outcome of the war. The other boys are true Britishers. They are men of determination and devotion to the common cause. Here is a complete list ot Raymond's contribution to the 13th: Bert Mitchell, A. MacPharland, Chas. Fautley, James Baker, Herbert Rowley, W. Aitkin and Bob Hayes.

Editorial Notes

Off to the lines! Goodby and Godspeed.

Three cheers for our soldiers. They are all heroes.

May they return home in safety.

With the "Kronprinz" as a souvenir.

"Six feet of moisture on my land,"—Walt. Lobelle.

Two dollar wheat and lots of it in 1915.

"Patriotism and Production." Let it be our slogan.

To gloomy merchants we'd advise:
Boost like h--- and advertise.

Boost and the world will boost you;
Knock and you'll get knocked down.

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1 Range. 2 Heating Stones
1 Carpet and Linoleum
1 Musical Celestiphone
Picture and Frames, Cooking Utensels, Dishes and all other household goods
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1 Walking Plow, 1 Bicycle
1 Gasoline Engine 2 1-2 H. P.
1 Emery Grinder, 1 Roller, Belting and Shafting

J. A. SMITH
Auctioneer.

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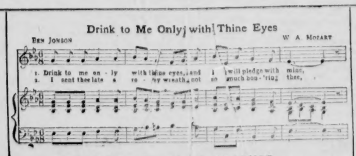
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HIGHEST CROP AVERAGE

THE CROP BULLETIN GIVES ALBERTA FIRST PLACE

Dominion Government's Report on the Crops and Live Stock of Canada for April Gives Interesting Figures—Alberta Shows Better Than Any Other Part of Canada in Condition of Crops.

Ottawa.—The bulletin of the census office recently issued makes the following report on the crops and live stock of Canada:

The seeding and growing season for the whole of Canada has opened late this year, and the month of April has been marked by hard frosts, but May has been favorable to the cultivation of the lands and the rainfall has been sufficient for healthy vegetation.

Fall wheat, which is grown chiefly in Ontario and Alberta showed an average condition of 82 per cent. at the end of April, being 89 per cent. in Alberta and 81 per cent. in Ontario.

For the whole of Canada the area winter killed is reported at 11 per cent., and the present condition of the growing crop is 83 per cent. About 13% per cent. of the crop was heaved out by spring frosts, and the average condition of hay and clover at the end of April was 89 per cent.

Alberta shows better than any other part of Canada, its average being 94½ per cent. Nova Scotia comes next with 92.55, and in Quebec, British Columbia and Saskatchewan the condition is over 90. In Manitoba it is 86 and in Manitoba 85 per cent.

The percentage of the total seeding completed at the end of April was 21.35 per cent. in Quebec, 44 in Ontario, 47 in Manitoba, 47.50 in Saskatchewan, 66.81 in Alberta, and 76.90 in British Columbia. Manitoba and Saskatchewan had 70 per cent. of the proposed spring wheat sown at the end of April, and Alberta and British Columbia 80 per cent.

The Maritime provinces had scarcely made a beginning of seeding operations at the end of April, and in Quebec barely one-fourth of the spring wheat, oats and barley were sown. In Ontario 51 per cent. of the spring wheat was in the ground, 44 per cent. of oats and 42½ per cent. of barley.

The report on the condition of live stock is good for all the provinces, being 95 for horses, 92.40 for milch cows, 96.56 for cattle, 93.32 for sheep, and 94.51 for swine. Alberta is below 90 for horses; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for milch cows; Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for other cattle, and Alberta and British Columbia for sheep, but generally the condition ranges about 90 per cent.

Pure Bred Stock Coming West

Toronto.—A car load of pure bred cattle will shortly be sent to the Western provinces from Ontario. A. E. Westgood, director of the live stock branch of the provincial department, says the demand has been so great that it will have a sufficient number of applications within a week or ten days to fill a car.

Breeders in different parts of this province who have received orders from individual farmers have scattered through the Western provinces made applications for reservations and when the department has a reasonable number to fill a car the cattle are gathered and shipped from here with a man in charge. The purchasers defray the cost of freight and the man's wage.

Census in Three Weeks

Ottawa, Ont.—On June 1st the enumeration of census will commence, and particular interest attaches to it by reason of the talk of a general election and a redistribution of representation previous to it.

Archibald Blue, chief census officer, stated that all the arrangements for taking the census are completed. "It will take about three weeks to do the enumerating," he said, "and after that schedules will have to be revised by the superintendents. Tabulation will begin about the second week in July. It will be done in two ways, by ordinary counting and by the use of adding machines. We should know the population early in October, perhaps before that."

New Line Into Nelson

Nelson.—The report that the Idaho-Washington Northern will send the line into Canada along the north shore of Pend D'Oreille river on the route, surveyed to Trail is apparently confirmed by the issue by the company of a booklet describing the lands and agricultural possibilities of the Pend D'Oreille Valley.

This valley contains some of the finest fruit lands in Kootenay and is at present served by the Nelson-Fort Sheppard branch of the Great Northern. A large acreage is being planted in orchards this spring.

New Zealand's Gift to the King

London.—The people of New Zealand have sent a magnificent coronation gift to the king and queen. It is a great nugget of gold, the largest ever found in the country. It weighs 286 ounces and is known as the "Roddie" nugget. It was found on the west coast of New Zealand, and has since been mounted on a base of New Zealand jade.

The "Roddie" nugget is being brought to England in charge of a special messenger.

Serious Trouble Expected in Ulster

London.—According to the Evening Times the government is paying close attention to Ulster loyalists, who, in view of the coming introduction of the Home Rule bill, are quietly preparing opposition. Official journalistic writers are attending the principal meetings and special police are stated to be watching whether arms are being imported. It is asserted that the authorities are planning action against the chief Ulster leaders.

Aberdeen to Carry Canada's Standard

London, Eng.—The Earl of Aberdeen, former Governor-General, carries the standard of the Dominion of Canada at the Coronation.

EXHIBIT BEFORE STATESMEN

Show the Utility of Aeroplane for War —Mr. Balfour Makes Flight with Graham-White

London.—The most remarkable exhibition of aviation seen in England was given recently under the auspices of the parliamentary aerial defence committee, fourteen airmen, including Claude M. Grahame-White, Louis Bleriot, the French aviator; Robert Lorraine, the actor, and Captain F. S. Cody, performed various feats designed to show the utility of the aeroplane for war. Four styles of biplanes were used.

The exhibition was witnessed by Premier Asquith, A. J. Balfour, War Secretary Haldane, Home Secretary Churchill, Chancellor Lloyd-George, two hundred members of Parliament, the army council, admiralty, and many officers of the army and navy.

In addition to the biplanes two styles of monoplanes were used and manoeuvres were held just outside the city.

J. Armstrong, who participated, had a mishap in which he was considerably bruised and cut, and his machine smashed. He was starting a flight when he dropped from a height of a few feet. He escaped with a shaking and was able to walk from the field. The tests included scouting, dispatch carrying, and bomb throwing. Mr. White, who dropped a hundred pound missile and golf balls. Messages were taken by aeroplane and replies brought back; a fleet of aeroplanes armed with machine guns attacked an army dirigible balloon.

Mr. Balfour flew for several minutes with Graham-White, and when he landed, Lieut. Sir E. H. Shackleton proposed three cheers for the opposition leader, and these were given heartily by his colleagues in the House of Commons.

TO BUILD ELECTRIC RAILWAY

East Calgary Corporation to Apply for Charter to Construct and Operate

Calgary, Alta.—To serve the district to the southeast of the city, in which the Canadian Pacific, the Great Calgary Corporation company will apply for a charter to build six or eight miles of electric railway. The corporation is a holding company representing a small group of property owners who control the land and a subsidiary company will be formed to operate the railway. In the first instance there will be made to run the car lines in the portion of the territory outside of the city to connect with the municipal service at the eastern terminus of the city service. P. Burns and Colonel Walker are among the large property holders in this portion of the city who are interested.

U. S. Farmers Would Lose Millions

Washington.—Canadian reciprocity would cost the farmers of the United States $40,000,000 annually, according to A. H. Whitson, a Minnesota farmer, who appeared before the ways and means committee recently. The price of wheat, he said, would be reduced 10 cents a bushel, barley and potatoes 5 cents, and cattle 1 cent a pound.

Speaker said, was that they were not consulted as to how they would be affected by the proposed agreement. "Do you believe that a trade agreement would have been entered into that would have lowered the steel trust or the shoe industry $40,000,000 without consulting them?" he inquired.

John R. Morley, for the Minnesota dairymen, and Thos. F. Meighoff, E. C. Garner, A. S. Rustad, I. L. Winning and C. M. Larson, Minnesota farmers, opposed the bill.

Joint Action to Stamp Out Opium

Pekin.—The new opium agreement between the Chinese and British governments becomes operative immediately. It provides that China shall annually diminish the importation of opium proportionately with the Indian export, until its extinction in 1917, when Great Britain agrees that the importation of Indian opium into China shall cease earlier if the native production in that country ceases.

Great Britain will be granted facilities for investigating this diminution, and China will have similar facilities with reference to the sales and packing of opium in India. The Indian exports to China shall not exceed 30,600 chests in 1911, and they will be reduced 5,100 chests annually.

Will Protect Seals

Washington.—Representatives of the government of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan met in the state department to begin negotiations for the drafting of a treaty to afford further protection to the fur seals, sea otter, sea animals and plumage birds in the north Pacific and Behring Sea. Secretary Knox introduced Baron Rosen and Counsellor Anderson as the representatives of the United States. The scope of the work to be undertaken was discussed.

An Imperial King

London.—The Telegraph says: "The imperial conference will be held for the first time under a king who has personally visited every part of the dominions. Every effort ought to be made to secure the attendance of all. It can be made to yield. We trust there will be a concentrated endeavor to make progress along the line of least resistance and to mark he advance in a common ideal and closer friendship between the mother country and the dominions"

Dietz Guilty of Murder

Hayward, Wis.—John Dietz has been found guilty of the murder, of Deputy Oscar Harp during the battle with the home builder County last fall and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Hattie Deitz and her son Leslie, accused jointly, were acquitted of complicity. Dietz will probably appeal the case to the supreme court.

Says Fears are Groundless

London.—The Westminster Gazette says Le Canada's fears are groundless. No imperial federation scheme will be proposed jeopardizing the autonomy of Canada or of any dominion.

CANNOT YET AGREE

CONCILIATION BOARD MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ADJOURNED

Disagreement Between Operators and Miners Shows no Sign of Immediate Settlement—Miners Will Not Return to Work While Negotiations are Proceeding—Adjournment Made for a Few Weeks.

Fernie, B.C.—The conciliation board meetings have been adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. Dr. Gordon, after making a last effort at conciliation with the contending parties, left for Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. McNiven, fair wage officer, who has been acting as secretary of the board during the inquiry. Mr. McNiven is going direct to Ottawa.

The reports that were to have been placed before the board by the chief accountant of the coal company and Secretary Young were not ready when the board convened on Friday, and the matter was laid over.

The secretary of the local union produced the minutes of the affairs of Gladstone local, and the coal company presented its report of monies collected to date. Both from the members of the union and paid over to the secretary of the local.

This board ordered in order that the members of the two executives could meet the board in private to discuss the proposition submitted by the chairman looking to the possible resumption of operations at the mines pending further inquiry by the conciliation board. Dr. Gordon in announcing this purpose, said he was doing so as a matter of peace negotiations.

The proposition he was going to submit was one of his own preparation and had been the result of two other propositions presented to him by the two members of the board representing the two parties to the dispute. He had studied these propositions and this was the result. He took full responsibility for his own proposition, and while it was not what he would call an ideal one, yet he hoped it might lead to a resumption of work. He was sure that both parties to the dispute felt the full responsibility resting upon them in a matter of such importance to both sides as well as their responsibility to the public and he hoped that they would give it their fullest consideration.

Adjournments were taken to afford each side an opportunity to consult alone and after a long consultation it was found that no satisfactory arrangement could not be arrived at and the board again convened and after receiving the report from the chairman it was decided to agree the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. The date of meeting and place will be determined by the wishes of those concerned.

The following is the report of the chairman, which he came to Ottawa to make:

"I regret to say that I must state that the following is the opinion of the board upon the present situation. I have reported to the board that the divergence of opinion of the parties as to what is a render both desirable and necessary, that any further attempt at settlement should be postponed pending further investigation. The board agrees with me in this statement and further, that we adjourn sine die now, subject to the call of the chairman."

The chairman expressed his satisfaction with the gratification with the spirit manifested by both parties and the manner in which the investigation had been conducted. The board, he said, "has tried to be fair and has, I hope, won your confidence in this respect. For the public of Fernie, I would like to take the opportunity of expressing my satisfaction with the way those in attendance have conducted themselves. They have been entirely satisfactory to me, and also I am sure, to my colleagues, Mr. Macleod and Mr. Carter, and also my appreciation of the services of the police, and the fairness and reserve which they have shown during the proceedings!"

Mr. Stubbs, on behalf of the miners expressed the satisfaction of his committee with the tolerance which has been shown by the chairman and the manner in which the investigation has been conducted.

Move to Protect Foreign Residents

Mexico City, Mexico.—A movement for the protection of foreign residents in this capital in the event that violence should follow in the wake of the revolutionary movement throughout the country was instituted recently. A committee of prominent republicans and larger countries propose that each colony shall appoint a committee, all of the committees to work together to form a programme for self-defence in case of need.

Plenty of Scots in Canada

Glasgow, Scotland.—The Duke of Connaught, in receiving the freedom of the city recently, referred to his appointment as governor-general of Canada, and said that none of the dominions beyond the seas had more scots than Canada, in whose advancement and prospects they played an important part. Emigration out of Britain must be expected to continue, and he hoped more would wend their way Canadawards.

Nobleman Buys Ranch

Nelson, B.C.—W. S. Sanlo, of Thunder Hills, has sold his large ranch to Lord Windlip. There are nearly 500 acres in the ranch, and it is 65 miles from Cranbrook. The new owner is expected to arrive within a couple of months. The price is well up in the thousands, and is one of the finest ranches in the country. It is extensively stocked with both cattle and horses.

Dew Withdraws Action

London.—Inspector Dew has withdrawn his action against John Bull. The terms are not disclosed.

CATTLE INDUSTRY ON WANE

Have to Import Beef Into Many Alberta Centres for First Time in Their History

Medicine Hat.—The annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers' association was held in Medicine Hat recently. Walter Huckville, of Strathmore, being in the chair, with the principal cattlemen of Alberta in attendance.

The annual report of Secretary R. G. Matthews referred to the cattle industry as being but a shadow of the past, having to be imported into many Alberta centres for the first time in their history.

A fair understanding of the state of affairs could be gathered from the fact that the stock inspector at Winnipeg during the past year turned in the proceeds of only 177 stray cattle as compared with 436 the previous year and 1,000 in 1909. The loss during the present winter, which was heavy in certain parts of the west, was attributed to the lack of rainfall during the preceding summer, which materially affected the growth of the grass.

The books showed a balance on hand of over nine hundred dollars. A resolution was passed urging the provincial government to enact a hide inspection act similar to that which is to be inspected and recorded before shipment and allowing none but butchers to slaughter cattle without afterwards exposing the hide.

The association was also asked to thoroughly investigate conditions before allowing lands to be apportioned for irrigation purposes, and before any now running, in order that the ranchers should not be unreasonably taxed.

KING AND QUEEN OPEN FESTIVAL

Forty Thousand Children Greet the King and Queen at Crystal Palace

London.—The festival of the Empire, a combination of an industrial exhibition with pageantry illustrative of the striking periods and episodes in the history of the different parts of the British Empire, was opened at Crystal Palace recently by King George and Queen Mary. It was the first public ceremony of their majesties since their court mourning for King Edward was ended and the first to be found in the functions which promises to make the coronation season memorable. The King and Queen left the Buckingham palace stables for their journey. Enormous crowds lined the route as the state procession passed.

In Camberwell Green the royal pair were greeted by 40,000 children who had been given quits of the holiday. Numerous foreign representatives participated in the opening ceremony.

Government May Guarantee Bonds

Ottawa.—In the house recently Hon. Dr. Pelletier, minister of inland revenue, moved the second reading of a bill providing for guaranteeing the bonds of the Canadian Northern Ontario railway company to the amount of $3,000 per mile for that section of the Canadian Northern railway constructed between Port Arthur and Monreal, he expressed the opinion that legislation of a similar character made would be of the utmost advantage to the entire Dominion.

Explaining the question of guarantee he said it was 3 1-2 per cent. fifty years bond that was guaranteed by the government. The road would have 80 pound rails with guaranteed bridges. C. N. R. would add to its mileage and should earn between government and any loss he loss.

No Warships to be Built on Pacific

Victoria, B.C.—According to the statement of William Denny, of Dumbarton, Scotland, shipbuilder, his firm will not be associated with the B. C. Marine Company in the establishment of a ship-building plant at Esquimalt. It is evident the government does not intend for the present at least to build any of the vessels for the new Canadian navy on the Pacific coast for, according to reliable information from Ottawa, no provisions have been made in the tenders just received, for war-ship construction.

Alberta Farms for Government

Edmonton, Alta.—The announcement was made recently by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, of the selection of sites for the government's demonstration farms. They are at the following points.

Medicine Hat, Claresholm, Olds, Sedgewick, Vermilion, Stoney Plain and Athabasca Landing. Work will start at once and the government has $125,000 to spend on them.

Population Doubles in Eighty Years

London.—A board of trade return printed recently shows that the population of the United Kingdom has nearly doubled since 1831.

The death rate which was 21.5 per cent. per thousand in 1871, fell to 13.9 per cent. last year. In the same period the birth rate fell from 33.8 to 24.7 per cent.

Will Support Arbitration Treaty

London.—A committee representing 400 members of the House of Commons has been formed to support the Anglo-American arbitration movement, met recently and adopted a resolution promising to do all in its power to further the movement.

C. P. R. Hotel at Calgary

Calgary.—The plans of the new thirteen storey C. P. R. hotel, which is projected in Calgary and which is the million dollars which the company will invest in this great enterprise, this city will build one of the best hotels on the continent.

West Indies Ready for Reciprocity

London.—Presiding at the West Indies committee, Middleton Campbell said it rested with Canada to make the next move concerning reciprocity with the West Indies. Practically all the West Indian legislatures approved the policy.

TO KNOW EMPIRE WAR PLANS

The Home Government Will Take Overseas Representatives Into Its Confidence

London.—The important announcement is made by the colonial office that henceforth the colonial prime ministers are to be admitted to the meetings of the committee on national defence and are to be fully informed of the most secret and vital matters relating to foreign relations and the war plans of the empire.

This very striking and important concession to the standing of the colonies and dominions as co-partners in the British empire has been made by the government at the direct instance of Mr. Norton Griffiths, M.P., who in a very telling speech in parliament a few days ago urged upon the government the absolute necessity of seeking the closest co-operation of the heads of the colonial governments in all matters of imperial moment if it was desired to maintain the supremacy of the British race. "I approach this question," said Mr. Griffiths, "as one who has lived and worked amongst those in the overseas dominions and I unhesitatingly affirm that without their co-operation we are not going to maintain British supremacy as it has been maintained in the past."

Interviewed on the subject recently Mr. Griffiths said: "Nobody can question for a moment the extraordinary devotion and loyalty which exists in our overseas dominions, but they have not hitherto had the right to take any discussion of foreign affairs, which affect every unit of the self-governing dominions, or to express their opinion as to the bounden duty of the home government to take them into its counsel and ask what their opinions are and what their ideas are as to the best action to take on imperial questions.

"If all the home government would only extend to Britishers overseas a whole-hearted welcome whenever they express an opinion or offer advice on questions which affect the prosperity of the British race, I am convinced that one and all would jump at the opportunity."

ROADS ARE IMPASSABLE

Stage Driver Says Settlers Are Stranded in Trying to Get Through

Edmonton.—"It will be impossible for settlers to take their own outfits over the Edson-Edmonton road before July or August," said J. B. Taft, the only man to get through the Big Smokey country with a rig on, in a recent interview at Edmonton. Mr. Taft came from Edson after completing a return trip to Grande Prairie with the stage which he has placed in operation over the road.

"Settlers will have to wait until the road settles after the spring rains and the grass is good," continued Mr. Taft, "and then there is no fear of them to be had along the trail."

At present there are eight gangs of workmen putting the trail in shape. Two gangs are working between the Athabasca and Pembina, three are between the Baptiste and Big Smokey, and three are working north of the Little Smokey. One gang is near the House river, one near Sturgeon lake and one working east toward Sturgeon lake from the Big Smokey river.

Mr. Taft states that the road is in fair condition as far north as the Toney river 40 miles north of the Athabasca. The gang in charge of the road building have experienced some difficulty in holding their gangs together. Mr. Taft says that nearly the entire transient population of Edson is seeking to get to Grande Prairie, and the difficulty of gaining the desired end is found to be to get a job with the Alberta government on Grande Prairie relief construction.

Purchase Fruit Lands

Nelson, B.C.—A remarkable proof of the interest which large and small investors at the coast are taking in Kootenay fruit lands is shown by over fifty sales to prospective ranchers in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Spokane and Portland, which were reported recently by Annabel and Hunter, for the Kootenay Fruit Lands, Ltd.

The sales were all made since the beginning of the year.

The land concerned is at the Burton orchard tract on the Arrow lakes, and the fifty-four sales which were made show an average of about fourteen acres to each purchaser, the amount of land in each ranging from five acre blocks to as high as sixty-acre blocks.

Canada Won't Have to Pay

Toronto, Ont.—"Canada will not have to pay a dollar. The Duke are ready for this new line. When it is laid, 5,000 miles of prairies will feed the mouths of the Manitoba," said a optimistic interview on the dominion guarantee for the bonds of the new C.N.R. line from Montreal to Port Arthur, when he returned to Toronto recently.

Canada Likely to Secure Bahamas

London.—The Birmingham Daily Post has declared that Mr. Wilfrid has promised to initiate during his visit here provisional negotiations with the British government for the cession or transfer of the Bahamas to Canada. No objection is likely to come from the home government.

Newfoundland Seal Catch

St. Johns, Nfld.—Three hundred and five thousand seals valued at $493,000 were secured by the 18 vessels of the Newfoundland sealing fleet during the season which has just closed. Last year the fleet reported a catch of 348,000 with a value of $612,000.

Buying Them in Germany

Hamburg.—Several thousand coronation mugs for English school children have been ordered by English contractors from various enamelled goods factories in Saxony.

Stubborn folks give but a poor imitation of the average mule.

TO REPRESENT CANADA

PREMIER AND CABINET MINISTERS LEAVE FOR OLD COUNTRY

Canadian Ministers Will Take Part in Discussion of Many Important Subjects—Will Endeavor to Further the All-Red Route Scheme—Will Also Urge the Adoption of a Uniform Naturalization Law.

Ottawa.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canada's representative at the imperial conference have sailed on the Virginian for Liverpool.

Sir Wilfrid left in splendid health and spirits despite the constant and heavy strain of a long session of parliament. He believed in point of buoyancy of spirits and physical endurance the premier is still one of the youngest men in public life and Canada is apparently good for many years of arduous public service yet. First in rank among the prime ministers at the conference he is also first in point of his experience of preceding similar gatherings of the empire. He is his fourth conference, and he is the only surviving member of the conference of 1897.

While the Canadian ministers will take part in the discussion of all the subjects on the agenda for the conference, which will open on May 23, they will take the initiative in making proposals with regard to one or two subjects. Canada is anxious to secure the speedy realization of the All-Red route scheme and with Premier Ward, of New Zealand, Sir Wilfrid will urge upon the imperial and Australian governments the desirability of taking another step by coming to some definite agreement looking to the inauguration of a subsidized service between Great Britain and Canada on the Atlantic and between Canada and Australia and New Zealand on the Pacific.

Sir Wilfrid will also urge the adoption of a uniform naturalization law whereby naturalization papers secured in any one part of the empire will be recognized as constituting British citizenship in any other part of the king's dominions.

Another question that will be brought up by the Canadian representatives will be with regard to the status of foreign consuls-general in the overseas capitals. At present no official status can be given and the representatives of foreign powers at Ottawa and all diplomatic negotiations must be officially conducted through the medium of the imperial home and foreign offices. This red tape thus involved sometimes results in vexatious delays, although in practice Canada's interests as a self-governing Dominion have never suffered of late years. As a matter of fact, diplomatic negotiations affecting trade matters have of late been carried on directly by the Canadian government. Sir Wilfrid will endeavor through the medium of their consuls-general to have Canada given the official status in keeping with the dignity of her representative position and to officially recognize them as semi-diplomatic agents for direct communication with their respective countries in matters affecting purely Canadian interests. Where any question arises in connection there will of course be the usual reference of negotations to the colonial office.

During the coronation ceremonials, Sir Wilfrid will be the personal guest of His Majesty the King, and Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues expect to return to Ottawa the third week in July. Meanwhile Sir Richard Cartwright will be acting Premier.

Three Miles a Day

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Northern railway has built three miles of railway a day during the past year. For the previous 14 years the genius of Mackenzie & Mann resulted in laying a mile of completed road every 24 hours.

Through rock or sand, across level prairie or trailing stream, dense forest and morass, the hands of the builders have strung their ribbons of steel.

A Gathering Unequalled

London.—The Daily Telegraph says: "In imperial conference, says: Greater Britain is sending again a group of statesmen with whom any government ought to be proud to act. Think what would be the significance of the fact if they assembled on such an errand as this not under one but under any other crown. The gathering is unequalled under any political conditions now existing or known to past history.

Construction of Canadian Navy

Ottawa.—In the house recently in reply to F. D. Monk, of Jacques Cartier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur said it was not advisable to state when the parties were who have tendered for the construction of the Canadian navy. He said the tenders were being examined. The time fixed for the construction was six years.

To Investigate Oliver Charges

Ottawa.—The committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Carvell, Geffrion, Meighen and Crothers, was appointed by the house recently to hear the charge made against Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. The first three are Liberals and the last two Conservatives.

Alberta Graduates at McGill

Montreal.—In the final examinations at McGill, the results of which were published recently, the following were granted the degree of B.Sc.: C. Childe, Calgary; Alberta; P. J. O'Leary, Lacombe, Alberta; A. J. Kelly, Edmonton, Alberta.

Provincial Asylum to Open June 1

Ponoka.—The new provincial asylum here will be opened on June 1, according to the plans of the department of public works. The building is completed, but the opening has been delayed owing to non-arrival of some of the furnishings.

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In a school in a Western Ontario town is a little girl who has not taken quickly to the mysteries of addition. One "n one?" asked the teacher, while putting the class through the easiest of the addition tables. The little girl referred to was the only person in the class who couldn't give the answer. "Two 'n one?" asked the teacher. The little girl smiled confidently, put up her hand, and when noticed by the teacher, said: "Shoe polish."—Toronto Canadian Courier.

Sores Flies Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing else like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

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"My! Miss Ma'r," said the old darkey to the young lady of the house, the morning after her coming-out ball, "you sho' did look sweet las' night. Mah! Mah! Mah! Ah declah! Dey wasn't a thing about you dat looked natchel."—Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate.

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Mrs. Frost—And was your daughter experience as a hospital nurse a success?

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"Kind friend," whined a beggar, "I'm trying to get to Glasgow, and I've got the price of a ticket all but sixpence. Will you help me out?"

"No, but I can give you some excellent advice," replied the gentleman he addressed. "Take the train to within a sixpenny fare of Glasgow and then walk."—Tit-Bits.

"I'm sure," said the interviewer, "the public would be interested to know the secret of your success."

"Well, young man," replied the captain of industry, "the secret of my success has been my ability to keep it a secret."

"Do you think you can make my daughter happy?"

"She has been happy with you, hasn't she?" rejoined the confident youth.

"I think so, sir."

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A little fellow rushed breathlessly into a drug store.

"Please, sir, some liniment and some ointment."

"What?" asked the puzzled clerk, "what's the trouble?"

"Mam his pop on the head with a plate."

The weakling is always stubborn—it takes a strong man to yield!

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"Miss Emma, I love you."

"Well, now you are down on your knees, you may as well tie my shoelaces."

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The blood is so thin and watery that it fails to supply nutrition to the nervous system and to the vital organs. You feel tired, weak and discouraged, appetite fails, digestion is impaired, energy and ambition are lacking, and strange depressing feelings come over you.

But nature has provided certain restoratives to be used at this time of year to form new, rich blood and create new nerve force. These elements are found in condensed and easily assimilated form in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Thousands of men and women have learned to escape this spring depression and weakness and discouragement by using this great restorative.

Vitality is increased, strength and confidence return, buoyancy is felt in every movement of the body, pallor and weakness and disease give place to the glow of health and vigor of mind and body.

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REVEALED BY CENSUS.

Callines One Never Hears About Until Enumerators Get Busy.

The taking of a Census proves once more the truth of the adage that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives. How many people have heard of a time-seller, an occupation which is not overcrowded? Every Census has shown that there is such a trade—a trade which is classified, in fact, but only because it is followed by one person—a lady.

For seventy-five years the trade has been carried on by one family; first by the father, then on his death by his wife, and now by the daughter. The original founder of the business had a chronometer corrected at Greenwich, and he then sold the time to various watchmakers and jewelers. It his death the astronomer royal granted the same privilege to his wife, and now the daughter follows her.

Another little-known trade is that of house-coin distributor, rendered necessary by the increase of automatic machines of all sorts and the growth of penny and halfpenny trades and bus fares. Such men have their regular customers, who take a specified number of the humble coins in change for others of higher value.

A certain number of men will answer their callers as "matcher," with some qualification, as there are several matchers in the trade. The professional matcher is very useful to auctioneers. When sales take place in houses and the preliminary inventory shows that sets of fairly valuable china and such-like are not complete, he makes it his endeavor to obtain the missing article.

The same name is applied to those whose work it is to match colors in yarn. This may sound simple, but if the shades are very nearly the same it takes a trained eye to recognize the difference.

There may be little in common between medical and science schools and people who run private aquaria as a hobby, but they all keen one small trade going. This is that of snail and weed hunting. It is also one of those callings that does not make much of a showing in the Census returns, as there are only about a score of men in London who follow it. They sell water-snails and weeds for aquaria and frogs for the scientists.

For those who like an open-air life and know something about natural history it is not an uninteresting occupation, although not exactly remunerative. The price for snails is between 4s. and 6s. a thousand, while the latter usually gives 4s. a hundred for frogs.

Another gentleman whose business lies with snails is known as a snail-taster. He is employed by a firm who import edible snails, and he has to test the consignments by eating one or two.

The Census reveals that there is a distinction between a tripe-dresser and a tripe-seller. The former is a "scientific" person, who can tell "at sight" the difference between the edible and inedible portions of the animal, while the latter may be the most humble individual.

Among trades that are little heard of are shorthand engravers, blacklead experts, tin openers, and cocoa-fibre dealers.

The enumerators will come across many callings upon whose work the ordinary man will throw little light. A "topper" is engaged in the making of shirts, a "scorer" turns out fancy cardboard boxes, while a "steeper" is indispensable to the manufactory of ladies' corsets.

As might be expected, the alien quarters of our big cities possess a number of queer and peculiar occupations. Some of these undesirable people are quite illiterate, so the professional letter-writer and interpreter is a useful adjunct to the police-court Press.

A Methodical Soldier.

Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, the new Constable of the Tower, has the reputation of being the most methodical man in the British army. An orderly clerk of the field marshal's once remarked in an aggrieved tone, after he had received a "wigging" for some sin of omission, that if "Sir Evelyn went to Heaven to-morrow he would have some fault to find with the Recording Angel as to the manner in which his books were kept." The son of a Braintree clergyman, Sir Evelyn first joined the navy, and the story of his career, as related in his interesting autobiograph, "From Midshipman to Field Marshal," makes fascinating reading. He served in the Crimea with the naval brigade, and was severely wounded. On another occasion his cap was removed from his head by the fragment of a shell. Made captive he was nearly frozen to death while trying to snatch a few hours' sleep out in the open.

What the Doctor Wanted.

Dr. Leigh Richmond Rosse, known to the Australian cricketers as "the flying-man Welsh International goalkeeper, who has also done yeoman service for Cambridge University, is a great believer in a good breakfast, a fact he once emphasized in a fashion wholly characteristic of the man. It was during the game between Sunderland and Woolwich last season, and the Roker backs, having had a substantial lead, were inclined to take matters at half speed. Rosse got little to do, but suddenly a goal-kick came his way, and as Billy Agnew, Sunderland's popular full-back, was setting himself for the kick the doctor observed sarcastically, "We want the 'Dead March' played in this blessed game, Billy."

A Fine Organ.

The new organ in the City Hall at Hull, England, is only surpassed by one other in the country—the instrument at Colston Hall, Bristol. The Hull organ has five manuals, and among the stops are a complete orchestral set of timpani, besides other percussion instruments; the instrument is an orchestra in itself. Two 10-h.p. motors are used for the bellows. The smallest pipe weighs half an ounce, and the largest half a ton.

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Marquis of Bute Keeps Up All the Old Customs.

Another son has been born to the Marquis of Bute, who is one of the few millionaire English peers, his father leaving an estate which was valued at over five million pounds. His acreage in Scotland is of vast extent, but his immense wealth is chiefly derived from the town of Cardiff. And he is as rich in titles as in world. By deeds he holds eleven peerages and one baronetcy.

Lord Bute has inherited some of his old father's characteristics. He does not care much for society, but is devoted to everything Scotch, often wears the kilt, and keeps his own piper, who wakes the household at daybreak with the sound of his bagpipes. But this nobleman's failed to inherit his father's literary tastes, and, again unlike his parent—who is said never to have fired a gun in his life—the present peer is a keen sportsman, and has shot big game in Asia and in Central Africa.

At Cardiff Castle the late marquis started open-air grape growing, which has achieved a measure of success.

Mount Stuart House, Rothesay, an immense Gothic structure of red sandstone, with a pillared hall lined with Italian marbles, kangaroos and beavers were introduced into the park by the late peer, but never became acclimatised.

Mount Stuart is also the scene of a well-authenticated ghost in the person of Robert III. of Scotland. Cardiff Castle has many treasures, for the late marquis lavished money with a prodigal hand in the adornment of his ancestral home, the ancient citadel were Robert, Duke of Normandy, eldest son of the Conqueror, was kept a prisoner for many years, and subjected to awful tortures.

The most notable features of the castle are, perhaps, the magnificent clock-tower, the lovely oratory, and the wonderful summer and winter smoking-rooms, with their fresco-walls and tiled and vaulted ceilings painted with celestial symbols. But the whole place bears fitting testimony to the singularly happy mentality of the late owner, whose motto is inscribed in lovely colors and gold. These are "He has taken at 6 for 1/6 all the way on. When sold, return us the money, and we will send you the stove—until then charges paid. Any cards you cannot sell, we will buy. Write THE WESTERN SUPPLY CO., Dept. M, Winnipeg, Canada.

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MADE GOOD MONEY IN MIXED FARMING

How a Settler Near Prince Albert Has Increased His Capital Twelve Times in Six Years

"The Canadian Countryman" reprints a letter from the "Scottish Farmer," which was written by an old countryman who settled in the Prince Albert district in the fall of 1903 with about $400 in his possession.

"I was fortunate enough," said the farmer in question, "to secure a good quarter section, and after three years' residence my small capital has increased to about $5,000 in land, buildings, stock, and implements. This is just one among a multitude of other successes.

The country around is virtually a poor man's paradise, as the poor man is able to become comparatively rich, or the rich man richer. If I had possessed $2,500 when I came, instead of $400, I could have been worth $12,500 now.

"What makes this district so desirable for settlers is that it is adapted to mixed farming, which is really the only kind of farming that can be depended upon as a permanent source of revenue. The country's best advertisement is manifested in those who sell their holdings at a low price and leave here for some imaginary Elysian fields far off that they find are only a mirage when they get there. The advertising part is seen when such people return here and have to begin again, bewailing all the time their loss through leaving here and lamenting their wasted years of toil.

"There are some people who very easily become discouraged and fail. The country cannot, of course, please that sort of person, and success does not await anyone who comes to seek a life of ease and luxury. What Prince Albert and the surrounding district needs is capitalists to establish 'home industries' and develop the vast resources of the country, and men with willing hands and arms to populate the outlying regions awaiting thousands of homemakers."

The writer of this letter, Mr. W. W. Carter, appreciates the fact that the farmers' best market is the home market. Only by the building up of industrial enterprises in convenient centres in the West will the Western country secure that [illegible] which is essential to a broad measure of success, and which will enable it to avoid the problem of unemployment which most Western communities have faced this winter.

Two or three factories in a town can absorb in the winter time most of the floating population, which is busy on the farms in the surrounding district in the summer time. Thus do farm and factory work together to mutual advantage.

HOW TO FEED FACTORIES

Mixed Farming Development Near Edmonton Insures Plentiful Food Supplies

In reviewing the annual address of President Cooper of the Edmonton Board of Trade, the "Monetary Times" calls attention to the fact that Edmonton has a splendid tributary territory so that its factories, warehouses and railroads, are sure of having good business.

Dealing with suggestions that more active efforts should be made to encourage new industries to come to the city, Mr. Cooper said first he would like to see the ninety-five factories and industrial enterprises already there, operating to full capacity and increasing that capacity; a practical position. To double the output of existing factories is preferable to doubling the number of industries. He felt that work such as that done by the Central Alberta Development League, designed to promote agricultural development in the tributary territory, should be vigorously continued, and the attention of outside agriculturists drawn in every possible way to the fact that between the Red Deer and the Athabasca rivers lies probably the best mixed farming country on this continent, and that there is to-day, and as far in the future as one can see, a ready market at high prices for almost unlimited amounts of all classes of farm products other than grain. At present it is estimated that less than five per cent. of the good, tillable land in the rich territory referred to is in use. To increase the production of the surrounding land is the surest way to increase the output of Edmonton factories. That is a principle which Toronto and older Ontario will one day have to recognize in regard to Northern Ontario.

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